

1 SEC. 2. Pending litigation. This act shall in no wise affect pend-
2 ing litigation.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
2 importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication
3 in The Cedar Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in Cedar Rapids,
4 Iowa, and the Des Moines News, a newspaper published in Des Moines,
5 Iowa, and without expense to the state.

Approved March 31, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News and
in the Cedar Rapids Tribune April 6, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 117.

TOWN OF OXFORD JUNCTION.

H. F. 477.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa,
granting a franchise to William G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith, and John A. Reed, to
erect maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town:

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William
G. Dows, Isaac B. Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns,
within the town of Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa, to construct,
reconstruct, maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of
electricity, also systems for the transmission, distribution and use of elec-
tricity, whether said power plant or plants shall be constructed within
the said town of Oxford Junction, or not, and to furnish electric light,
electric power and electric current to the public" was passed and adopted
by the town council of Oxford Junction, Iowa on May 25th, 1914, and was
passed and adopted by the legal electors of Oxford Junction, Iowa, at a
special election held on June 20th, 1914.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW
THEREFORE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
2 corporated town of Oxford Junction, Iowa, passed May 25th, 1914,
3 and entitled: "An ordinance authorizing William G. Dows, Isaac B.
4 Smith and John A. Reed, their successors or assigns, within the town
5 of Oxford Junction, Jones County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,
6 maintain and operate a power plant for the generation of electricity,
7 also systems for the transmission distribution and use of electricity,
8 whether said power plant or plants shall be constructed within the
9 said town of Oxford Junction or not, and to furnish electric power
10 and electric current to the public" be and the same is hereby declared

11 legal and valid, the same as if all of the provisions of law relating
12 to the granting of franchises had in all respects been strictly com-
13 plied with.

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CHAPTER 118.

TOWN OF LUZERNE.

H. F. 476.

AN ACT to legalize an ordinance of the incorporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, granting a
franchise to Iowa Railway and Light Company, its successors or assigns, to erect,
maintain and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance authorizing Iowa
Railway and Light Company its successors or assigns within the incor-
porated town of Luzerne, Benton County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct,
maintain and operate a power plant or plants for the generation of elec-
tricity systems for the transmission, distribution and use of electricity
and to furnish electric light, electric power and electric current to the
public for light, heat and power purposes, and contracting with said com-
pany to furnish electricity to the town for light and power purposes." was
passed and adopted by the town council of Luzerne, Iowa, on July
8th, 1914, and was passed and adopted by the legal electors of Luzerne,
Iowa, at a special election held on August 17th, 1914, and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law
relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, NOW
THEREFORE:

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Ordinance legalized. That an ordinance of the in-
2 corporated town of Luzerne, Iowa, passed July 8th, 1914, and entitled:
3 "An ordinance authorizing Iowa Railway and Light Company its
4 successors or assigns within the incorporated town of Luzerne, Benton
5 County, Iowa, to construct, reconstruct, maintain and operate a
6 power plant or plants for the generation of electricity systems for the
7 transmission, distribution and use of electricity and to furnish electric
8 light, electric power and electric current to the public for light, heat